

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

ALEXANDER PAGE,

Plaintiff,

v.

PIERCE COUNTY CORRECTIONS, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. C08-5257 BHS/KLS

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiff's motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. (Dkt. # 1). To file a complaint and initiate legal proceedings, a plaintiff must pay a filing fee of \$350.00 or file a proper application to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

On April 23, 2008, Plaintiff filed a proposed civil rights complaint. (Dkt. # 1). On April 29, 2008, the Court Clerk wrote to Plaintiff advising that he must either pay the \$350.00 filing fee or submit an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. (Dkt. # 2). Plaintiff was given until May 30, 2008 to comply. Plaintiff has neither paid the fee nor submitted an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

In response, Plaintiff submits letters (Dkts. # 3 and 4), regarding his attempts to obtain copies of his trust account statement for submission with his application to proceed *in forma pauperis* and failure of the Pierce County Jail to provide copies and postage.

Plaintiff was required to submit a statement showing the balance and activity of his account for the six-month period immediately preceding the filing of his complaint. Although 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2)

1 refers to a "certified copy of the trust fund account statement," it also allows a prisoner to submit the
2 "institutional equivalent" thereof. Plaintiff was recently granted *in forma pauperis* status based on
3 information he provided to the court on April 4, 2008. (Dkt. #5; See Order at Dkt. # 6 in Case No. C08-
4 5215BHS *Page v. Wright*). The court will consider the information submitted in support of Plaintiff's
5 application in Case No. C08-5215 in this case. However, Plaintiff is still required to submit and complete
6 an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* in this case and must sign and file a written consent form
7 pursuant to Local Rule CR 3(b)(2). To aid Plaintiff, the Court Clerk shall send him the appropriate forms.

8 Accordingly, the Court **ORDERS** the following:

9 (1) Plaintiff shall provide the court with a completed application to proceed *in forma pauperis*
10 and signed consent form on or before **June 27, 2008. Failure to cure these deficiencies by the above**
11 **date shall be deemed a failure to properly prosecute this matter and the court will recommend**
12 **dismissal of this matter.**

13 (2) The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Order to Plaintiff, along with the appropriate
14 forms.

15 DATED this 9th day of June, 2008.

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20 United States Magistrate Judge
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